

## MAROOED PERSONS RESCUED BY GUARDS

Life-Savers Succeed in  
Bringing in Group of  
Thirteen.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The thirteen persons who were marooned on a strip of land by the overflowing of the banks of the Santa Ana river, near this city, and who were believed to have been drowned were rescued today by life-savers.

A torrential rain-storm has raised all of the rivers and streams here to the danger mark, and the life-savers and officials of the city are busy rescuing persons who are marooned in their country houses.

## HUNT AND JENKINS RECEIVE SENTENCES

Get Two-and-Half-Year  
Terms Each for Robbing  
Grocery Store.

Richard Hunt and Robert Jenkins, two white men were sentenced to serve terms of two years and six months each for robbing the grocery store of A. J. May, when they pleaded guilty in Criminal Court, No. 1, this morning. Four other pleas of guilty were entered, obviating the necessity of trials, but sentence was passed in only two of these cases.

The other sentences are: Joseph Washington, a negro, to serve two years for forging the name of W. H. Orison to a check which Mr. Orison had lost, and eleven months and twenty-nine days imposed on Robert Andrews, also a negro, who struck a woman of his own race, from the effects of which she died. He was allowed to plead guilty to simple assault.

When Ernest Deans, a young white boy, acknowledged he had broken into Holy Trinity Church, in Georgetown, on October 3, last, and rifled the poor boxes, Justice Gould declared he wished to look further into the boy's record. The youth said that he came here from Norfolk, was out of work, and had never been arrested before.

A similar position of sentence was made in the case of Joseph Smith, a plumber, who pleaded guilty to have stolen a quantity of fishing tackle from the house of Jacob Heckman, November 24, last.

## SOUTHERN CONGRESS AGREEMENT REACHED

Papers for New Building Will Be  
Signed Within Next  
Few Days.

The Southern Commercial Congress and the Thompson-Starrett Company, of New York, have agreed as to the contract for the construction of the Southern Commercial Congress building, and probably will attach their signatures to the paper within the next few days.

Work will be commenced as soon as practicable, and it is expected, the structure will be ready for occupancy within a year from the time ground is broken. The figures named in the contract will involve an expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000.

The plans for the structure call for a nine-story building with 400 rooms arranged in suites. The ground floor will be constructed for a bank, and it is understood negotiations are being considered for its occupancy by the United States Savings Bank.

It is expected that among the tenants of the building will be the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the Washington Stock Exchange, and the new Southern Commercial Club, which is now forming.

## MRS. SARAH HIGGINS CLAIMING INNOCENCE

Woman, Supposed to Have Con-  
fessed Murder, Is Prepared  
to Fight.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Sarah Higgins, sixty, of Greenup, held in jail for murder of William Culbertson, railroad agent, and whom witnesses swore admitted killing Culbertson, is now claiming innocence.

Wealthy relatives have come to her aid today and a hard fight will be made. She is in Cattleburg jail.

## SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR THE SOUTHLAND

Dr. Edgerton Points Out Natural  
Advantages in State of  
Louisiana.

"The South is right at the beginning of a great agricultural era," today declared Dr. Claude W. Edgerton, of Baton Rouge, La., who is visiting relatives in Washington.

"The next twenty years will see the production of the South doubling by leaps and bounds. Today, in Louisiana, the richest land in the world can be purchased for a comparatively small price. It is land with a depth of soil which has never been measured. It represents the best part of the soil of the Mississippi valley which has been washed down and deposited by the old river itself in the past centuries. Thousands of acres of rich land in Louisiana are not now cultivated at all."

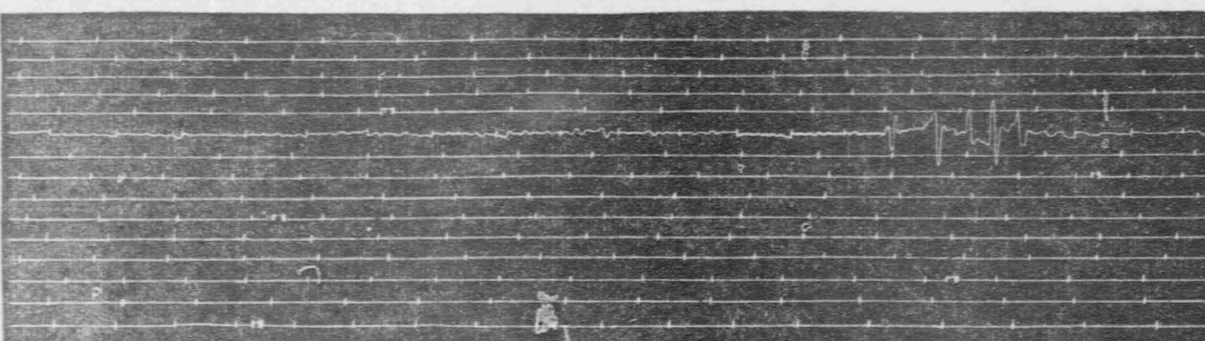
Dr. Edgerton is an expert on bacteriology employed in the Government experiment station connected with the University of Louisiana. He has spent all of his time for the past two years there, studying and combating the diseases of sugar cane, cotton, rice, and other Southern crops.

## MISSING JEWELER FOUL PLAY VICTIM

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—The police believe that C. W. Morgan, the diamond salesman who left his home Saturday night to show a customer some stones, and who has not been heard from since, met with foul play. A raincoat, a broken hat, and a package of jewelry, all property of the missing man, were found on the bank of the Allegheny river.

An examination of the scene leads to the belief that a struggle took place. The police believe Morgan was waylaid and robbed by two or three men.

## RECORD OF FAR DISTANT EARTHQUAKE



SEISMOGRAPH AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SHOWING VIBRATIONS.

## INSTRUMENTS HERE SHOW EARTHQUAKES

Weather Bureau and George-  
town University Have  
Delicate Seismographs.

Alarm was felt in Washington for the safety of the Pacific coast when on Saturday the Weather Bureau seismograph recorded the heaviest earthquake since those Italian disasters which sent a thrill of horror round the world.

For fourteen minutes the seismograph indicator at the Weather Bureau was affected with a sort of violent St. Vitus' dance, reaching finally the high record mark on the sheet, and then jolting off.

There were five distinct shocks, which were estimated as being within 2,800 miles of Washington.

Efforts of the professors to locate the disaster were for several hours fruitless. Whether the French island of Martinique and the British island of St. Vincent, however, reported the inactivity of Mont Pelée and La Soufrière volcanoes. The peninsula of Cuba was shaken, and its people are reported panic-stricken, though there has been no loss of life. In Kingston, Jamaica, two slight shocks were felt, and in London shocks were recorded more than two hours, were recorded from the Isle of Wight.

Whether the Panama isthmus was within the earthquake zone was at first a subject of interested speculation, but when officers of the Isthmian Canal Commission failed to receive official dispatches from Panama, it was presumed no trouble had occurred there.

The accompanying record was obtained on the horizontal seismograph at the Seismological Observatory at Georgetown University, which constitutes one of a chain of observatories around the world. The record indicates that the maximum shock followed close upon the preliminary shock, and that it died away slowly. Five distinct maxima are discernible, ranging over a period of four minutes. The entire shock lasted fourteen minutes. The motion was from east to west.

## FIRE ENDANGERS BOSTON STORES

Elevated Railway Power House  
Burned, and Wholesale  
Houses Threatened.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Big wholesale structures here narrowly escaped destruction early today when fire destroyed the Harrison avenue auxiliary power station of the Boston elevated railways, with a loss of \$50,000.

On other side of the burning building wholesale houses took fire, and only after a hard fight of four hours were they saved.

## DR. THOMAS MORGAN STILL AT HOSPITAL

Suffering from injuries about the head, Dr. Thomas Morgan, fifty years old, of 100 First street northwest, is a patient in the Emergency Hospital. The doctors say his condition is not serious.

Dr. Morgan attempted to cross in front of a Pennsylvania avenue car yesterday and was knocked to the pavement.

## DEVELOP YOUR FORM

50c Package Free to Any  
Woman Who Wants a  
Beautiful Figure.



Women need no longer be humiliated and embarrassed because they are thin, flat chested and not developed, for science has found a simple way to develop the beautiful curves of a perfect figure. To prove this, let us send you free of charge a 50c package that will show you how easily the bust can be developed from two to seven inches, full, plump and firm. This discovery that is of such vital interest to all thin women is the result of long study and investigation by one of the leading women physicians in New York state, who, in seeking to overcome the defects of her own figure without the use of "pads" or "corsets," discovered a happy combination of tissue-building elements that increased her bust some four inches, made her arms round and shapely and her neck and shoulders plump and symmetrical.

This prescription of Dr. Catherine Kelly's is a real discovery on a far different line from the ordinary figure-developing treatment, and this explains its almost uniform success. Dr. Kelly not only gained a beautiful form by her own prescription but used it successfully with many of her patients. Women, this is a personal message from a physician of your own sex, and all we ask is the opportunity to show you without any expense on your part, that Dr. Kelly's Form Developer will give you a perfect figure, beautiful complexion and improve the general health. Send the little coupon above and the for expenses and a 50c treatment will be mailed at once in plain package. Write us today. DR. KELLY MEDICAL CO., Dept. 182 R, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FORM  
DEVELOPER.

## FRENCH PREMIER MAY BE DEFEATED

Italian Under Sentence of  
Death in Own Country in  
Political Race.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Amleto Cipriani, an Italian under sentence of death in his own country, stands a good chance of defeating Premier Briand for re-election to the chamber of deputies, according to advices today from Saint-Etienne, from which district Briand comes.

Cipriani is not even a naturalized Frenchman, but owing to his having fought for France in the Franco-Prussian war, he is eligible for election to the chamber of deputies. He is making a hard fight at Saint-Etienne and is gaining so rapidly that it is thought by the time the May elections roll around he will be a formidable rival of the premier.

Briand, once an out-and-out Socialist, is called a renegade and traitor to the cause of the French people, and is strongly Socialist, the charge is having a serious effect upon his candidacy.

## FLUE STARTS FIRE.

A defective flue was responsible for a fire in the home of Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York, 132 K street, this morning. The blaze, however, was confined to the chimney, and was put out before any damage was done. No. 1 Engine Company responded.

## JUDGE AUKUM ALONE IS ON DUTY HERE

Four Other Municipal Men  
On Bench Went Out  
On Friday.

Judge Aukum is the only municipal judge on duty in Washington, and there were no signs at the White House this morning of his being relieved.

The terms of four other judges expired December 31, and in accordance with the new statute President Taft has the duty of appointing successors to them.

Department of Justice officials said today the matter was out of their jurisdiction, as the Attorney General had sent to the White House recommendations for the appointment, and that the matter of naming them is now up to the President.

The appointment of a Police Court judge and of a District Attorney did not seem to be worrying anyone today, that matter being also up to the President and he not "having come to it yet."

Judge Kimball pointed out this morning that, though his term expired December 31, the delay in making the appointment of a police judge was not unprecedented. His first regular appointment was not made until the middle of January, 1902, and when he was reappointed in 1908, notice of the fact was not given until late in January. President Roosevelt did not appoint him until January 14, 1904.

## CRYSTAL Domino SUGAR

2lb AND 5lb SEALED BOXES  
IMAGINATION COULD NOT  
CONCEIVE OF A HANDIER AND PRETTIER  
FORM THAN THAT WHICH IS PRESENTED  
IN CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR  
NEITHER COULD THE MOST  
PARTICULAR PEOPLE ASK  
FOR MORE PERFECT PURITY,  
NOR ECONOMICAL PEOPLE  
FOR LESS WASTE.  
SOLD BY GROCERS  
EVERYWHERE!



## Meats, 10c Per Lb.

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## The Old Dutch Famous Tuesday Sale

Prime Ribs of Beef.....	10c
Top Rib Roast.....	10c
Boston Boneless Brisket.....	10c
Bouillon of Beef.....	10c
Clod Roast.....	10c
Round Steak.....	10c
Hamburger Steak.....	10c
Rolls Boneless Corned Beef.....	10c
Halfquarter of Lamb.....	10c
Lamb Chops.....	10c
Shoulder of Veal.....	10c
Veal Chops.....	10c
Smoked Pigs' Jowls.....	10c
Corned Pigs' Jowls.....	10c
Fresh Tripe.....	10c
Stew Lamb, pound.....	6c
Sirloin Steak, pound.....	12 1/2c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart.....	8c
New Sauerkraut, quart.....	5c

**Old Dutch Market**  
930 Louisiana Ave. N. W.  
In the Middle of the Block.  
500 Eighth Street S. E.  
On the Corner of E.

**LUCIOS, 1307 F St.**  
Takes this opportunity to wish his many friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and to thank them for their unprecedented patronage in 1909, the biggest year's business in the history of the sales of  
**HIGH ART JEWELRY**

**Goodyear Raincoat Company**  
Going Out of Business  
Entire Stock of 15,000 Raincoats, Cravettes, and Silk Coats to be sacrificed at  
**35c on the \$**  
**GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.**  
1307 F Street

# THE PALAIS ROYAL

## Inventory 1910 Resolutions

Nations and individuals not less than merchants end the old year with an inventory. "How do I stand," "What am I," and "Where am I"—our inventory tells us. After then come resolutions for the New Year.

The Palais Royal inventory tells of a year of greatest sales, but least profits. This result was deliberately invited—because the continued rise in the cost of merchandise made it imperative either to charge higher prices, lower quality, or submit to lesser profits. Making less money, we have made more friends—and our inventory helps us to look to the New Year with the assurance of the hearty and sympathetic support of a greater than ever army of friends and patrons.

## A Prosperous and Happy New Year

Due us all in these United States—with the best slice of Mother Earth and the love of freedom and justice our heritage. But our inventory of 1909 shows that thousands in the employ of the Government of these United States have suffered for want of adequate and full compensation, therefore be it resolved: That we all work with might and main so that salaries be made on the right side—made the difference between worry and contentment, debt and freedom. The amount will not be great—it will be more than earned in the better service of men and women clear of brain and light of heart.

## Relics of the Old Year



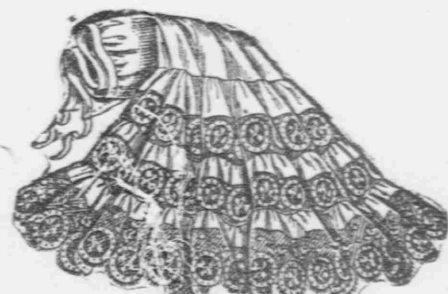
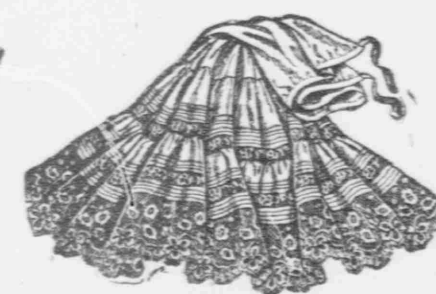
A resolution made years ago and never yet broken—not to begin the New Year "White Sale" until Old Year stocks are disposed of.



**94c**  
Some Were \$2.50



The second and last week of the Clearing Sale of old-year lingerie is linked with further reductions—the oddments from last week's \$1.29 and \$1.79 lots are to be transferred to the 94c tables. Note that \$1.29 and \$1.79 were reduced prices, and that garments that retailed at \$2.50 were on these tables. Other tables on first and third floors will contain the best bargains of two years—at 25c to \$2.98 instead of 50c to \$5.00.



## "Merode," "Oneita," "Onyx,"

Names Made Famous by The Palais Royal



<b>25c</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>49c</b>
Were 49c	Were 68c	Were 75c
<b>59c</b>	<b>75c</b>	<b>98c</b>
Were 98c	Were \$1.25	Were \$1.75

Need you be told that the "Merode" Garments are hand-finished and every way the best underwear? Have you not learned that the "Oneita" is the best of the second-best garments? Do you not know that prices reduced as above are only here and once a year? Tables full will await you tomorrow morning, on first floor, near elevator.

## 25c to \$1.50 "Onyx" Hose, 14c to 95c

Of course, you know that "Onyx" Hose are now made in indelible colors as well as black. Thousands of Palais Royal patrons who pay 35c for Stockings will rejoice that the price is temporarily made 25c—or that they can pay 35c and get 50c Hose; \$1.00 for three pairs. Whatever is your price—you need now pay less or be assured of better quality: 25c Hose, 14c; 35c Hose, 25c; 50c Hose, 35c; 75c Hose, 49c; \$1.00 Hose, 75c; \$1.50 Hose, 95c.

## Outer Garments At Exactly Half Price

The Cloth Suits, dresses, and top coats for the winter of 1909-1910. There's not one old style here—because of former reductions in prices. There'll not be one of this winter's garments "carried over"—because of the present reductions. \$9.98 instead of \$20; \$12.98 instead of \$25.00; \$18.98 instead of \$37.50; \$24.98, instead of \$50.00. Perfect fit guaranteed—alterations free of charge.

**The PALAIS ROYAL**  
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